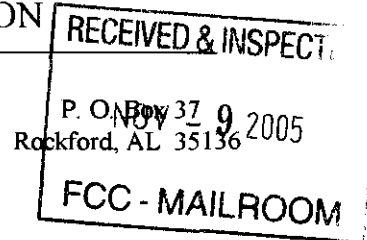


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November 2, 2005

Letter of Appeal- Request for Review  
CC Docket No. 02-6  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed, please find a request for appeal that was faxed to your office on September 13, 2005 (see attached fax history report). As we have not received any indication that the request was actually received, we are following up by mail.

Thank you for your consideration of our appeal. If further information is needed, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy T. Walls".

Kathy T. Walls  
Technology Coordinator

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September 12, 2005

TO: Letter of Appeal-Request for Review  
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FROM: Kathy Walls, Contact *Kathy T. Walls*  
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RE: Appeal: FRN includes a request for Sr. Network Installation  
Technician which is an ineligible service based on program rules  
Coosa County School District  
BEN #127942  
SPIN #143008119  
FORM 471 App #447881  
FRN #1232717  
FCDL Funding Year 2005

After receiving notice of denial for the original 471 submission for internal connections, network maintenance, an appeal removing the reported ineligible service of Sr. Network Installation Technician was submitted. That appeal has also been denied. After further review, we feel that a more complete description of the maintenance support duties of the Sr. Network Installation Technician included in the original submission could result in the determination that this is indeed an eligible service. Please find a complete description below. Also, attached is the original item 21 attachment.

Description

The Basic Maintenance contract covers Information Transport Solutions, Inc. providing the following services: repair and upkeep of eligible hardware (listed below), wire and cable maintenance, basic technical support and configuration changes. The Sr. Network Technician will provide the repair and upkeep of

eligible hardware (listed below), wire and cable maintenance and the Sr. Systems Engineer will provide all basic technical support and configuration changes. The cost of utilizing a lower level technician is \$35 and when he cannot resolve the technical issues a Sr. Systems Engineer will solve the problem at \$50/hr.

QTY	MANUFACTURER AND MODEL / DESCRIPTION
8	Cisco Catalyst 2950, 12 10/100 with 2 GBIC slots, EI (WS-C2950G-12-EI)
12	Cisco 1000 SX Short Wavelength GBIC (multimode) (WS-G5484)
96	Allied Telesyn -Port Hub with Fiber Uplink- AT-MR 840-TF

- Dell Poweredge 2500, w/WIN 2000, servers (5) –
  - o Domain Name Server (1), DHCP Servers (1), Email Server (1), Terminal Server (2)
- Main Wiring Closets and Intermediate Wiring Closets
  - o Cisco Switches in the closets and Allied Telesyn hubs in the classrooms
  - o Cat5 Cabling and Fiber Optic Cabling

The primary purpose of the service is to the classrooms or other places of instruction at schools that meet the statutory definition of an eligible institution. Support will be limited to services delivered to the onsite educational facility or facilities and is the most cost effective means of doing so. Only services that are necessary to ensure that the network is capable of transmitting information to the school facilities is covered under this contract.

Approved: Todd Wingard   
Superintendent of Education  
Coosa County Schools

Item 21 Attachment #CCSD-NM

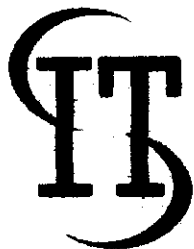
Form 471 # 447881

Entity Name: Coosa County School District

Entity #: 127942

Description: Basic Maintenance –  
Internal Connections

Service	Unit Cost	Quantity	Cost
Sr. Systems Engineer	\$50 per hour	40 hours per month	\$ 2000.00
Sr. Network Install.Tech.	\$35 per hour	40 hours per month	1400.00
<b>TOTAL PER MONTH</b>			<b>\$3400.00</b>



# **INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, Inc.**

10518 US Highway 231, Wetumpka, Alabama 3

Item 21 Attachment #CCSD-NM  
Form 471 # 447881  
Entity Name: Coosa County School  
District  
Entity #: 127942 Page 2

January 15, 2004

Dear Kathy Walls:

Information Transport Solutions, Inc. is pleased to respond to the Coosa County Board of Education invitation to bid for Maintenance and Support Services. We have developed a flexible, cost effective option for maintenance. We believe either option will provide you with all the services you have requested. It offers our support services at an hourly rate. The following sections explain our two options and our approach to Network maintenance.

We have been working with SLD and Brate since 1998 and are very comfortable with the process. E-rate discounts are eligible as designated: "The primary purpose of the services for which support is sought must be delivery of services to the classrooms or other places of instruction at schools and libraries that meet the statutory definition of an eligible institution. Support for administrative functions of the library or education programs is permitted so long as the services are part of the network of shared services for learning. Support will be limited to services delivered to the onsite educational facility or facilities."

We have read the RFP and agree to comply with all items addressed. We have chosen to provide a list of labor categories for you to choose from based on our experience providing Technical Support to over 40 school systems in the State of Alabama. (See experience / References) Please feel free to contact ANY of them.

The hourly support services can be either purchased in blocks of hours or on an as required basis. If an extended number of hours is anticipated for a large project, then we need at least a ten business day notice in order to make sure adequate resources are available.

Sr. Systems Engineer	\$50.00 / hour
Communications Specialist	\$40.00 / hour
Senior Network Installation Technician	\$35.00 / hour

**Senior Systems Engineer.** Evaluates communication hardware and software, troubleshoots LAN/MAN/WAN and other network related problems, provides technical expertise for performance and configuration of networks. Performs general LAN/MAN/WAN administration, provides technical leadership in the integration and test of complex large-scale computer integrated networks. Schedules conversions and cut-overs. Oversees network control center. Supervises maintenance of systems. Coordinates with all responsible users and sites. Minimum 15 years experience in the Telecommunications Field. - SEE ATTACHED RESUMES

**Communications Specialist.** Evaluates communication hardware and software, troubleshoots LAN/MAN/WAN and other network related problems, provides technical expertise for performance and configuration of networks. Performs general LAN/MAN/WAN administration, provides technical leadership in the integration and test of complex large-scale computer integrated networks. Schedules conversions and cut-overs. Oversees network control center. Supervises maintenance of systems. Coordinates with all responsible users and sites. Minimum 3-5 years experience in the Telecommunications Field. - SEE ATTACHED RESUMES

**Senior Network Installation Technician.** Organizes and directs network installations on site surveys. Assesses and documents current site network configuration and user requirements. Designs and optimizes network topologies. Develops installation schedules. Mobilizes network installation team. Performs initial configuration, configuration changes and documentation for each site. Prepares site installation and test reports. Prepares post installation operations and maintenance support. Minimum 3 years experience in the Telecommunications Field. - SEE ATTACHED RESUMES

Sincerely,  
Tomi J. Selby